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Employing Higher Quality Reference Frames

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.